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SUBJECT: DECHAMPLAIN CASE

REF: BANGKOK 10210, 7/26/71

1. BASE LEGAL OFFICER AT RICHARDS- GEBEUR AFB, NEAR KANSAS CITY. MISSOURI, TELEPHONED FSO HARLAN LEE ON JUNE 29 TO INFORM HIM THAT ESPIONAGE CASE OF FORMER MASTER SERGEANT RAYMOND DECHAMPLAIN WOULD BE RETRIED IN AUGUST AT THE BASE, AND THAT LEE WOULD BE SUBPOENAED AS WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION. LEE TESTIFIED IN DECHAMPLAIN CASE WHEN IT WAS TRIED AT ANDERSEN AFB, GUAM IN NOVEMBER 1971. LEGAL OFFICER CAPTIAN LEONARD INDICATED THAT FSOS GEORGE NEWMAN AND WILLIAM EATON, WHO TESTIFIED IN GUAM WOULD ALSO BE CALLED TO TESTIFY AGAIN.

2. UNLESS DEPARTMENT HAS OBJECTION, LEE WILL MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE TO AIR FORCE BASE LEGAL OFFICE AS PROSECUTION WITNESS, AND WILL PROCEED TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO BE PRESENT WHEN CALLED ON. ASSUME AIR FORCE WILL PAY TRANSPORTATION, PER DIEM AND EXPENSES.

3. LEE IS DEPARTING POST ON JULY 2 FOR HOME LEAVE AND TRANSFER TO RECEPTION CENTER IN SAN FRANCISCO. DUE CONSULTATION IN WASHINGTON JULY 20-25. IF NECESSARY TO CONTACT HIM FOR PRETRIAL ARRANGMENTS, LEE CAN BE REACHED AT HONOLULU RECEPTION CENTER UNTIL JULY 12, THEN SAN FRANCISCO RECEPTION CENTER UNTIL UNCLASSIFIED

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JULY 17 AND WILL CONTACT NEWMAN DURING WASHINGTON CONSULTATION.  
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